

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 21, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 692

**Introduced by ~~Committee on Natural Resources and Wildlife~~
(~~Senators Kuehl (Chair), Alpert, Bowen, Denham,~~
~~Hollingsworth, Oller, Ortiz, Sher, and Torlakson~~) *Senator Kuehl***

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 853 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to the Department of Fish and Game.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 692, as amended, ~~Committee on Natural Resources and Wildlife Kuehl~~. Department of Fish and Game: deputized employees.

Existing law requires the Department of Fish and Game to prepare a report relating to deputized employees by March 31, 1993. Copies of the report are required to be made available.

This bill would delete that obsolete provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 853 of the Fish and Game Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 853. The director may deputize any employee of the
- 4 department to check persons for licenses required under Section
- 5 7145 and to enforce *any* violation of that section. Before a person
- 6 is deputized pursuant to this section for the first time, the person
- 7 shall have satisfactorily completed a training course meeting the
- 8 minimum standards of, and comparable to, the training for "level

1 III reserve” as set forth in the regulations of the Commission on
2 Peace Officer Standards and Training. Any person, who is
3 deputized for this limited purpose pursuant to this section, may not
4 enforce any other provision of this code, and is not a peace officer
5 subject to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3
6 of Part 2 of the Penal Code.

O

